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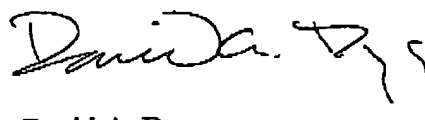
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Enclosed is a copy of the Amendment we filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today in the above-noted application.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will keep you informed of further developments in this matter.

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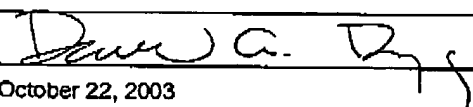
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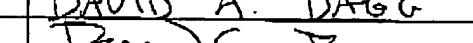
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

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